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REMARKS

Applicant has carefully studied the outstanding Office Action. The present amendment is intended to be fully responsive to all points of rejection raised by the Examiner and is believed to place the application in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration and allowance of the application is respectfully requested.

Telephonic Interviews

Applicant wishes to thank Examiner Bahta and Examiner Picard for the telephonic interview with Attorney of Record Caleb Pollack and Beverley Soffer, a representative of the Applicant, on May 13, 2003 and additionally thanks Examiner Bahta for the telephonic interview with Caleb Pollack on May 15, 2003.

Per MPEP 713.04, Applicant hereby submits a summary of the interviews on 13 May 2003 and 15 May 2003.

During the 13 May 2003 telephonic interview, Applicant's representatives presented no exhibit or demonstration. The independent claims were discussed, in relation to Hull et al., US Pat. 5,637,169 and Penn et al., US Pat. 5,594,652. Applicant's representatives discussed proposed amendments to overcome the Examiner's assertions re Hull, et al., specifically with respect to Hull, et al. col. 19, l. 44 to col. 20, l. 14. The Examiners' position was that the claims should reflect, generally, that two materials mix to produce a third material. Applicant's representatives argued that the existing claim language reflected this, and the Examiners did not agree. Applicant's representatives agreed to discuss, among themselves, proposed amendments, to ensure that the proposed amendments found support in the Specification, and to present the proposed amendments to the Examiners.

During the 15 May 2003 telephonic interview, Applicant's representative presented no exhibit or demonstration. The same independent claims and references as were discussed in the 13 May interview were discussed. Applicant's representative presented a proposed amendment, which is reflected in the claims as currently amended herein. Examiner Bahta indicated that, subject to supervisory approval, the proposed language overcame the prior art of record.

Rejections of the Claims

The Examiner has rejected claims 2-5, 8-12, 14-16, 18-22, 24 and 27-51 under 35 USC 103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent 5,594,652 to Penn et al. (Penn) in view of

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U.S. Patent 5,637,169 to Hull et al. (Hull). Applicant respectfully traverses the rejection of claims 2-5, 8-12, 14-16, 18-22, 24 and 27-51 under 35 USC 103(a) as being unpatentable over Penn in view of Hull.

In the 15 May, 2003 interview, the Examiner agreed that an amendment, as reflected in the currently amended claims, would overcome the Examiner's rejection to the claims over Penn in view of Hull, and would overcome the prior art of record. Applicants have amended the independent claims 30, 34 and 36 as shown above.

For example, each of the independent claims 30, 34 and 36, as amended, require that at least two photopolymers mix within the same layer to produce a layer of third material. Neither of Penn nor Hull, alone or in combination, teach such a limitation.

Thus Applicant asserts that each of the independent claims 30, 34 and 36, as amended, is allowable over the prior art of record. Each of dependent claims 2-5, 8-12, 14-16, 18-22, 24 and 27-29, 31-33, 35, and 37-51 depend from, directly or indirectly, one of independent claims 30, 34 and 36. Therefore Applicant asserts that dependent claims 2-5, 8-12, 14-16, 18-22, 24 and 27-29, 31-33, 35, and 37-51 are likewise allowable.

Thus Applicant requests that the rejection of claims 2-5, 8-12, 14-16, 18-22, 24 and 27-51 under 35 USC 103(a) as being unpatentable over Penn in view of Hull be withdrawn.

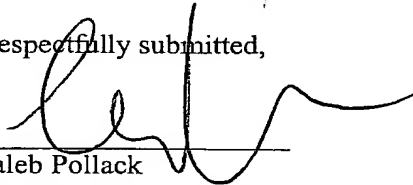
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Conclusion

In view of the above amendments and remarks it is submitted that the application is now in condition for allowance. Applicant asserts that the present invention is new, non-obvious and useful. Prompt consideration and allowance of the claims is respectfully requested.

No fees associated with this paper are believed to be due, however, if any fees are due please charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 05-0649.

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